Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: College of the Menominee Nation

TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled Community College

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FEDERAL AWARD: \$582,196

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The College of Menominee Nation (CMN) is a tribally controlled community college with campuses in Keshena and Green Bay, Wisconsin. The college plans to develop new technical education programs in Welding, Machinist, Auto Body Repair and Trades Apprenticeship Preparation. The current Health Career Department is adding Medical Transcriptionist and Medication Assistant to the new CNA, LPN, RN, and Medical Assistant programs. Additionally, the Computer Department is adding an Office Assistant program and Microsoft computer Certification courses. It is anticipated that there will be 100 students enrolled in these technical education programs each year.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- To ensure that career and technical skill proficiencies meet industry standards annually by at least 100 students.
- To ensure that industry-recognized credentials, certificates or degrees are attained by at least 60% of students in the proposed career and technical education programs as reported on CMN's Empower data collection system.
- To ensure that at least 75% of students in the career and technical education programs are retained in post-secondary education or complete the program as reported in the Empower data collection system.
- To ensure that at least 60% of students completing the career and technical education programs are placed/retained in high skill, high wage or high demand occupations, transfer to a Bachelor's degree program, enter the military or placed into an apprenticeship program.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA CERTIFICATION STATUS

Health Careers Technical Diploma/Certificate/Degree
Office Assistant One-year Technical Diploma/Certificate
Trades Programs One-year Technical Diploma/Certificate

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Counseling Textbooks
Tutoring Trades tools

Career Placement Personal protective equipment

Laptop checkout (short term)

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 2

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Menominee Tribal Clinic
Stockbridge-Munsee Health and Wellness Center
Shawano Medical Center
Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin Community Resource Center
Bay Area Workforce Development
North Central Technical College Apprenticeship Office
North East Wisconsin Building and Construction Trades Council
Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin, Inc.

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Accredited through the North Central Association (NCA) Higher Learning Commission